

Application No.: 10/677,818
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SUMMARY OF TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW

Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

The telephone interview was conducted on August 4, 2011 and attended by Applicant's representative Raymond D. Smith and Examiner Ali Soroush.

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

none

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claims 13-17, 21 and 22.

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

Mishra et al. 1993 *Cancer Research* **53**:557-563.

Proposed Amendments

The Examiner suggested the claim amendments as presented herein to overcome the rejections set forth in the Office Action.

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Mishra et al. used P-Tyr in combination with chemicals to sensitize ACHN cells to killing by the chemicals. Thus, the Examiner concluded that the method of Mishra would have inherently protected non-transformed cells from the chemicals. On the other hand, Mishra et al. does not disclose the use of P-Tyr in combination with non-ultraviolet radiation. Thus, the Examiner indicated that methods claims directed to the use of P-Tyr in combination with non-ultraviolet radiation would be allowable.

Results of Interview

Applicant's representative agreed to submit a response including the claim amendments proposed by the Examiner